

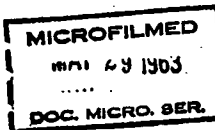
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

ATTENTION: ☐

SUBJECT: Outline for CC-2 Interrogation



1. After reviewing the CC-2 file and discussing all the facets of this case with ☐ and Grossbahn, it was decided that the best approach to CC-2 would be made via the following plan:

☐ will pretend that he had requested a meeting with CC-2 in order to close out the latter's relationship with the United States Government. To this end the termination form will be drawn up for CC-2's signature. It will be emphasized that the government is anxious to see that CC-2 has received full financial compensation and other considerations and that he holds no further claim, either expressed or implied, against the government. It will also be stressed that the government swears CC-2 to secrecy and that he agrees to hold secret all aspects of his training, operations, reports, etc., with the government from unauthorized individuals. Grossbahn mentioned that CC-2 is impressed by signed statements, and this gimmick was devised as a potential motivation device.

2. After the formality of official termination has been played out, ☐ will tell CC-2 that we want him to give us a complete history of his relations with Willi Hoettl because this subject has never been fully recorded and it will be necessary to do so in order to complete his file at Headquarters. Compliance with our request will clear the way for CC-2's consideration for re-employment by the government when and if he desires to make application again. Grossbahn related that CC-2 had indicated a desire to be re-employed by us at some future date, and it was felt that this feigned offer of future assistance would also motivate CC-2 to cooperate at the cross-examination.

3. We will permit CC-2 to run the full gamut of his experiences with Hoettl going back to the Nazi era and requiring explicit details on their meetings during the past 1 1/2 years. He will be permitted to pick his brain for recollections and will be steered and prodded tactfully only on vital statistics.

4. If CC-2 balks, holds back, or is downright uncooperative, an attempt at duress will be made. This will rest on the premise that our government has omnipresent influence in Germany and can make things very tough for him there.

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5. The interrogation will be monitored at the CID meeting site by Grossbahr and it will also be recorded. At the close of the initial session, [ ] Grossbahr, and [ ] will hack over the results and arrange for a second meeting if it is necessary to do so. If it becomes evident that CC-2 has been engaged in duplicity or is trying to cover up, an effort will be made to carriage-test him on pertinent details.

6. This approach was decided upon because it was recognized that we had no significant hold on CC-2 and had very little that we could utilize as a control or motivation mechanism.

7. It was also recognized that the allegations against CC-2 stem from information supplied by Karl Haas, a dubious character from away back, who was reporting on conversations allegedly held with Hoettl, whose machinations in the intelligence game are legend, and that this foundation could spill out invention on the part of Haas or Hoettl or both of these men.

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